

Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

However, airing such a one-sided and politically charged film this close to our presidential election, in what is probably the most partisan and divided time in our history goes WELL BEYOND the acceptable. Also, to air something of this nature (i.e., the film "Stolen Honor") without providing equal opportunity and time for opposing views smacks of FULL BLOWN PARTISAN POLITICS! One might, in fact, question not only the motives, but the legality of this action by Sinclair Broadcast Group. I for one am requesting that the FCC take the responsibility to FULLY INVESTIGATE this possibility and to prosecute to the full extent of the law any infractions on the part of the Sinclair Broadcast Group. Reid

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.